

Needham Youth Services

Free Summer Programs...

Applications will be accepted beginning April 30th, 2012

Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham)

Funded by the Needham Community Council, Project VAN provides opportunities for youth ages 13-17 to provide valuable community service to organizations in Needham. Youth can register for just one day or for multiple days. Learn more at www.needhamma.gov/youth/projectvan.



2012 Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

Facilitators: Michelle Butman & Katy Colthart

Registration procedure:

Contact Michelle at mbutman@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x266 to be added to the registration list. A brief meeting will be scheduled to match your interests with available sites. **Spots fill quickly so register soon! Those who register after spots are full will be placed on a waitlist.**



EXTREME LOOKS

In collaboration with the YMCA, this free four-day workshop will explore how the media goes to extremes that distort girls' self-esteem, body image, and perceptions about relationships. The program is open to girls currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Learn more about Extreme Looks at: www.needhamma.gov/youth/extremelooks.

2012 Dates: June 25, 26, 27, & 28

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Facilitators: Katy Colthart & Michelle Butman

Location: Needham YMCA

Registration procedure:

Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register please contact Katy at kcolthart@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x264.

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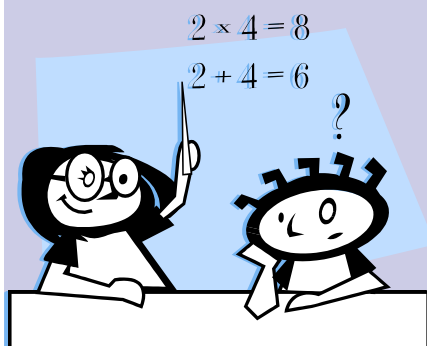


www.needhamma.gov/youth



Upcoming Fall Programs...

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PEER TUTOR PROGRAM

The Peer Tutor Program matches high school students (tutors) with youth entering 3rd through 8th grades (tutees) who have shown a need for additional academic support. The program provides a supportive learning environment where tutees can gain confidence, improve school performance and study skills. Pairs meet weekly starting in October until the end of the school year. **We are currently recruiting new tutors and tutees.**

More information is available at www.needhamma.gov/youth/peertutor.

To Apply:

Applications are available at www.needhamma.gov/youth/peertutor or at the Needham Youth Services' office, 1471 Highland Avenue (Town Hall).

Contact Michelle at mbutman@needhamma.gov or 780-455-7500 x266 with any questions

Valuable Interactions among Peers (VIP)

VIP is a free peer mentoring program designed for high school students (Big VIPs) and elementary students (Little VIPs) in 3rd through 5th grades. The goals of the program are for Little VIPs and Big VIPs to spend quality one-on-one time together, to have a safe place to come to interact and play, and to build connections assisting all students in gaining confidence and building self-esteem. VIP runs on Tuesday nights from November to mid April. Learn more at www.needhamma.gov/youth/vip.



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